

## GUARDSMEN TEST RIFLE SHOOTING

In Annual Competition  
for Brigade Team  
Places.

Expect Wind to Prevent  
Making of High  
Scores.

The annual competition for places on the National Guard brigade rifle team, was begun this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Congress Heights rifle range. More than twenty-five contestants are competing for the honor of belonging to this crack aggregation, which is comprised of twelve regular members and four alternates.

The tests this afternoon consist of shots at 200, 300, 500, and 1,000 yards at either prone or kneeling silhouette targets. A hit of the prone target counts five points, the kneeling target counts four points. Each contestant is being allowed two sighting or trial shots, followed by ten shots for record.

Tomorrow the tests will consist of rapid firing and skirmish shots, the running shots being fired at distances of from 300 to 500 yards on both fast time and double time march. The two final tests of this character will be five shots at a distance of 300 yards in thirty seconds, followed by five shots at 200 yards in twenty seconds.

Much interest is being manifested in the contest by members of the National Guard generally and their friends, although it is believed that wind this afternoon will interfere seriously with the making of high scores. The contest, which was to have begun on Saturday afternoon, had to be postponed on account of the rain until today, in the hope that weather conditions might be more favorable.

## DIES AT LOUISE HOME. FIRST TO ENTER THERE

Mrs. Ann Atkinson, ninety-seven years of age, died early yesterday morning in the Louise Home. Mrs. Atkinson was the first woman to be admitted to the home, which was founded by the late W. W. Corcoran in 1871, in memory of his wife. She entered the institution several days after it was opened, and at the special request of Mr. Corcoran, who was a close personal friend of her family. Mrs. Atkinson was the widow of a Presbyterian minister, and at the time of her marriage to him was Mrs. Coler. She was connected with the Masons of Gunston Hall, and with other well-known families in Virginia and Maryland. Mrs. Atkinson was a native of King George County, Md.

## JUDGE DE LACY'S LEVEE FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Judge De Lacy, of the juvenile court, held his eleventh monthly reception to sixty probationers, and heard reports as to their conduct during the last month, and advised the little offenders. Those interested in this judicial reform who have watched the effects of the court's work, and who are equal to the highly satisfactory statistics shown in other cities. The next reception is July 7.

## JOHN CHRISTMANN DEAD AT AGE OF EIGHTY-FOUR

John Christmann, eighty-four years old, and a resident of this country since 1877, is dead at his home, 122 Sixth street northwest, after a long illness. Mr. Christmann was of German origin. He was an expert woodworker, but retired from active business ten years ago. His wife and six married daughters survive him. The funeral will be held at the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be at Prospect Hill Cemetery.

## JUSTICE ROBB'S TRIP FOR BENEFIT OF HEALTH

Justice Charles H. Robb, of the District Court of Appeals, is going West in a few days for a prolonged trip for the benefit of his health. He proposes to cover the country from New Mexico to Yellowstone Park, keeping close to nature. In the latter part of the summer he will visit his home, in Vermont, returning to Washington in the fall.

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## Blagden's Alley to Go, Many Neighbors Hope

Sanitary Commission's Action Pleasing to  
Residents of Ninth Street—Has  
Unsavory Reputation.

Many citizens residing in the neighborhood of Blagden's alley express their strong approval of the action of the sanitary committee for the opening of alleys into minor streets, which recommends that steps be taken at once for the improvement of this particular locality.

"The history of Blagden's alley can almost entirely be found in the records of the Police Department," said John R. Galloway, of the Henrietta apartment house, in prefacing his opinion of the conditions in that section of the city. Mr. Galloway has lived for the past six years in the Henrietta, on N street, in an apartment directly overlooking the alley. He is, therefore, familiar with conditions there. Continuing, Mr. Galloway said:

"While the Commissioners have greatly improved conditions in the alley, having torn down about sixteen wooden shacks there six months ago, the place is still a disgrace to the city, and a breeding place of crime. It was such a dangerous place not long ago that policemen risked their lives in going into the alley after night to make an arrest. 'Even now, colored boys can be seen 'shooting crap' all day Sunday, and the 'growler' is continually on the go. The entrances are so narrow that a few guards can readily notify the inhabitants of the approach of an officer."

"I think the opening of a street from Ninth to Tenth streets would have a good effect, and do away with a great deal of the seclusion of the place that makes crime and vice possible. If this were done, and some of the hovels torn down and new ones erected, it would furnish dwellings for a better class of colored people."

"In the summertime I have seen mattresses dragged out into the alley from the houses, and seen men and women stretch out there at all times of the day."

## ORDER TO WEAR TIES SCORED BY POSTMAN

The Postoffice Department is in receipt of a letter from a mail carrier in one of the large cities advancing the peculiar suggestion that the postal regulations that require mail carriers to wear neckties is too sweeping and stringent.

He desires to know whether the wearing of ties is compulsory for a member of a religious sect that does not allow its members to wear ties at all. This carrier will be informed that the department can afford him no relief, as the regulations are a part of the postal laws. Under the postal regulations, if a letter carrier wishes to wear a shirt he must also wear a turndown collar, with a dark tie, and a neat belt.

## HONOR PAID MEMORY OF IRISH PATRIOTS

Graves of Irish-American Union in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, were decorated by surviving members of the organization yesterday afternoon.

Those who took part formed a line headed by members bearing the American flag and the Irish national emblem. Rossa F. Downing and John T. Kelly delivered eulogistic addresses. P. T. Moran, national president of the A. O. H., was present.

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The moral atmosphere of the place is of the lowest order, and under the circumstances it could be little else. There are ten times as many people living in the houses in Blagden's alley as should be there.

"The best thing of all to do with the place, in my opinion, would be to wipe out the whole block and make a park out of the square. There is now none in the neighborhood. The building of Mt. Vernon square for the site of the Carnegie Library did away with the only park in the neighborhood. If this cannot be done, at least a street should be opened through, in the interest of health, morality, and civic decency."

Dr. Fred Yates, 1229 Ninth street, was free to express his views of conditions in Blagden's alley to a Times reporter. Dr. Yates' property runs back from Ninth street to the alley, and he has had ample opportunity to become well informed about the people and their habits.

"I keep away from the place as much as possible," said Dr. Yates, "but it is necessary at times for me to attend cases there. The inhabitants of the alley, with few exceptions, are of the lowest and laziest class, and are worse than the worst of the city."

"The conditions there are similar, but worse, than in the worst New York tenement houses. Every house is overcrowded, and men, women, and children sleep in one room."

"Moral conditions are such that it is impossible to print what happens in the dark parts of the alley at night. Young men and women are about together until 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning. Most of the children in the alley bear their mothers' names."

"Saturday night is a fearful one in Blagden's alley. Drunkenness and carousing until long after midnight is the usual program. Frequently cries of murder are heard, and the place is so dark that it would be difficult to discover the perpetrator of any crime there."

"Conditions are much better than they were prior to the tearing down of the wooden houses, but there is great opportunity for improvement still."

## ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL CORNERSTONE LAID

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 3.—The cornerstone of the Fourth Cathedral of St. Paul, by the bishop of Duluth. Participants in the ceremony comprised four archbishops, twenty bishops, and 200 priests. About this notable group of ecclesiastics were gathered 30,000 laymen.

The cathedral will cost upward of \$3,000,000, and will be completed in four years. The architect is Emmanuel L. Masqueray, of New York. Congratulatory letters were read from the Pope and the President.

A salute of artillery by a battery of the National Guard, when the exercises ended, set to pealing the bells in all the Catholic churches.

## KILL ONE, HURT SCORE IN SOU. PACIFIC WRECK

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 3.—One man instantly killed and a score of persons injured, some of whom will die, is the result of the wrecking of eastbound passenger train No. 8 two miles west of Lodi, a small station on the Southern Pacific.

The derailment was the result either of train wreckers or defective steel. It was while the train was dashing along at thirty-five miles an hour that the derailment occurred.

Swift & Company's sales of fresh beef in Washington for the week ending Saturday, June 1, averaged 8.12 cents per pound.

## OFFICIAL SPEAKERS AT COMMENCEMENTS

The following presiding officers and speakers will take part in the commencements of the Washington Normal, High, and Manual Training schools: McKinley Manual Training School—June 13, New National Theater; presiding officer, Admiral George W. Baird; invocation, the Rev. Father Buckley, D. D.; speaker, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture W. M. Hayes; diplomas presented by W. V. Cox, Board of Education.

M Street High School, Armstrong Manual Training School, and Normal School No. 2—June 14, Convention Hall; presiding officer, W. V. Cox; invocation, the Rev. D. F. Rivers, D. D.; speaker, the Rev. W. W. Clair, D. D. Normal School No. 1—June 18, Franklin School building; presiding officer, Dr. B. W. Evermann; invocation, the Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, D. D.; speaker, Dr. W. E. Chancellor; diplomas presented by Mrs. J. R. Hill.

Business High School—June 18, National Theater; presiding officer, Admiral George W. Baird; invocation, the Rev. Abram Simon, D. D.; speaker, William E. Andrews, Auditor of Treasury; diplomas presented by Capt. James F. Oyster.

Central, Eastern, and Western High schools—June 12, Convention Hall; presiding officer, Admiral George W. Baird; invocation, the Rev. U. S. G. Pierce; speaker, E. E. Brown, United States Commissioner of Education; diplomas presented by Harry M. Claiborne, Chief Justice Supreme Court, District of Columbia.

## INSULT TO WOMAN BRINGS BLOODSHED

BOSTON, June 3.—An alleged insult to Vincenzo Valentino's wife has resulted in the death today of one member of the Italian colony and fatal injury to another. The affair occurred in the West End.

Peter Puzoni, the man said to have addressed the offending remarks to Mrs. Valentino, is dead. A piece of gold, wielded by the infuriated husband, struck Puzoni on the head, crushing his skull and inflicting injuries from which he died today in the Relief Hospital.

Valentino is said to be dying from knife wounds inflicted by Joseph de Laurentis, now under arrest.

## DYING FROM THUG'S BLOW WHICH BROKE MAN'S NECK

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 3.—His neck broken by a fearful blow, James P. Mosley, a farmer, lies at the hospital with one chance in a thousand for his life. The almost lifeless body was found in the suburbs. His pockets were rifled.

## Failure

to cure indigestion is largely due to the old theory that when the stomach becomes inactive it needs something to mechanically digest its contents, and cathartics, purgatives, etc., are used, which give only temporary relief, because they digest by irritating the lining of the stomach.

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## BACCALAUREATE SERMON BY FATHER W. J. DAUNE

Taking as his text the passage from the eleventh verse of the Second Corinthians, which reads, "I am jealous of you with the jealousy of God," the Rev. Father William J. Daune, professor of dogmatic theology at Woodstock College, Md., spoke of the issues to be met face to face and the dangers confronting the church, during his baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Georgetown University at Dahlgren Chapel.

The senior graduating class of the Georgetown convent as well as the graduating class of nurses from the Georgetown Hospital were present at the sermon. The eight students of the college proper who will receive their diplomas Tuesday evening occupied seats in the rear of the audience.

## CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL AT GUNTON MEMORIAL

Children's Day Festival, in which 1,000 boys and girls participated, was celebrated with interesting features yesterday at Gunton Temple Memorial Presbyterian church. The church was decorated with flags and flowers. The music was by the church choir, assisted by a local orchestra. There were a number of recitations, and bibles and diplomas were distributed.

## BROUGHT BACK FROM IOWA ON BOGUS CHECK CHARGE

H. H. Harding, who is wanted here for the alleged passing of a worthless check, and who was arrested in Council Bluffs, Iowa, has been brought to Washington by Detective Burlingame and Marshal Cole, of Council Bluffs.

## TRINITY COLLEGE CLASS HEARS BACCALAUREATE

Members of the graduating class of Trinity College listened to a baccalaureate sermon in the college chapel by the Rev. John Darnley Maguire, D. D., professor of the Latin languages and literature of the Catholic University faculty. Dr. Maguire's subject was "The Graduate's Ideal." The Right Rev. Alfred Curtis, coadjutor bishop of Baltimore, celebrated the mass, with the Rev. Thomas E. Shields as assistant priest; the Rev. Edward A. Gilligan and the Rev. John M. Redon were deacons of honor; the Rev. John W. Melody and Rev. Henry P. Rohlfmann, deacons of the mass; and the Rev. William Kerby and the Rev. L. Sbowicz, masters of ceremonies.

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## Two distinct divisions in this sale—perfect—slightly imperfect

ALL PIECES MARKED PERFECT are guaranteed as such, and every piece is  $\frac{1}{2}$  usual selling price, or less than  $\frac{1}{2}$ . The following list will give a general idea of the pieces in the sale:

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NAPPIES, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.69.	PICKLE DISHES OR SPOON TRAYS, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98.
WHIPPED CREAM BOWLS, \$3.98, \$4.98.	COLOGNE BOTTLES, 69c, 98c, \$1.25, \$3.98, \$4.98.
ICE CREAM TRAYS, \$4.98, \$7.98.	WATER BOTTLES, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98.
HANDLED NAPPIES, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.69.	VINEGAR OR OIL BOTTLES, \$1.49, \$1.98.
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RUNCH BOWLS, \$1.98 to \$3.98.	CREAMERS, 75c, 98c, \$1.49.
VASES, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.98.	CELERY TRAYS, 49c, 75c, 98c, \$1.49.
WHISKY OR WINE DECANTERS, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.98, \$6.98.	FRUIT OR SALAD BOWLS, 25c, 49c, 75c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98.
CELERY TRAYS, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.98.	SUGAR AND CREAM SETS, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.49, \$5.98.
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